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Dear Sir:

As the below-named assignee of the above-identified application ("Application"), LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED, through its duly-delegated representative, hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application and appoints the following as its attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the Application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b):

LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application by virtue of a chain of title from the inventors of the application listed above and its priority applications/patents, to the current assignee as follows:

Assignment from Pierre-Yves Michellys; Jyun-Hung Chen; Christopher M. Mapes; Daniel A. Ruppar; Donald S. Karanewsky; and Anthony W. Thompson to LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED, recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on Reel 016378, Frame 0971 for U.S. Serial Number 60/488,237, which this present application claims priority to.

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